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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
PHILIPPE KRAFFT, ET AL. : EXAMINER: PRICE, ELVIS O.  
SERIAL NO: 10/580,003 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 19, 2006 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1621  
FOR: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING :  
DICHLOROPROPANOL FROM  
GLYCEROL, THE GLYCEROL COMING  
EVENTUALLY FROM THE  
CONVERSION OF ANIMAL FATS IN  
THE MANUFACTURE OF BIODIESEL

SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
SUGGESTED RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows. For purposes of Restriction, Applicants provisionally elect, for examination purposes only, Invention I, encompassing claims 37-56, drawn to a process for producing dichloropropanol.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Support for the Amendments** begin on page 11 of this response.

**Suggested Restriction Requirement** begins on page 12 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 16 of this paper.